

## E. FRANCIS RIGGS CALLED BY DEATH

Washington Financier Will  
Be Buried To-morrow.

### PALLBEARERS ARE SELECTED

News of Death of Prominent Banker at Summer Home in New London, Conn., Causes Shock in the Capital—Last Surviving Son of Founder of Banking House.

The funeral of E. Francis Riggs, the well-known Washington financier, who died unexpectedly Wednesday night at his summer home, New London, Conn., will occur here to-morrow at 11 o'clock. Services, with solemn requiem mass, will be held at St. Paul's Church, and the remains will be temporarily placed in a vault at Rock Creek Cemetery. The funeral party will arrive from New London by the Colonial Express at 8:30 o'clock this evening. Mrs. Riggs was so prostrated by the death of her husband that she will be unable to come to Washington, and it is owing to this fact and the absence of one son, now en route to Europe, that the final interment will be delayed.

The pallbearers will be Col. Montgomery Macomb, U. S. A.; George W. White, Arthur T. Brice, Allister P. Gordon-Cumming, Harrison H. Dodge, Albin K. Parris, Dr. William Fox, and Oscar Luckett, all close personal friends and business associates of the deceased. W. D. Hoover, who was to have been a pallbearer, has been called out of town, owing to illness in his family.

The news of Mr. Riggs' death caused a shock and widespread sorrow in Washington. He had been in ill health for two years or more, a sufferer from angina pectoris, but the fatal termination came most suddenly. Mrs. Riggs, her eldest son, E. Francis Riggs, Jr.; Mr. Brice, and the family physician, Dr. G. Lloyd Magruder, were at the bedside when the end came. Accompanied by Dr. Magruder, it had been the intention of Mr. Riggs to sail for Europe this week, but on the advice of the physician the trip had been deferred for a week or ten days. The younger son, T. Lawrence Riggs, is now on the way to Europe, having sailed with a party of Yale classmates on the Rotterdam the end of June.

### Son of Founder.

Mr. Riggs was the last surviving son of George W. Riggs, founder of the banking house bearing his name—a name identified more prominently than any other with the financial interests of the National Capital. The son was associated with Charles C. Glover for many years in the management and control of Riggs Bank, but some years ago, when the institution was converted from a private into a national bank, Mr. Riggs withdrew and disposed of his large interest therein. After a trip to Europe, he acquired a large interest in the National Safe Deposit, Savings and Trust Company, now the National Savings and Trust Company, and became its vice president.

He held that position up to the time of his death. Later he became interested in the National Metropolitan Bank, and was its largest individual stockholder and an active director.

Apart from his large banking and real estate interests, Mr. Riggs was a generous patron of Georgetown University, to which he donated a college library, including the building; was for nearly thirty years continuously the treasurer of the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association; a member of the board of trustees of the Catholic University of America, a director of St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum, and a member of the finance committee of the Associated Charities. He was always interested in the city's welfare and gave freely of his time and money to works of charity.

His Influence Noted.

A gentleman of modest, retiring disposition, he shunned the limelight, and therefore was not personally known to the general public; but his sterling qualities won him a large circle of friends, and his influence for the good of the community was felt in every quarter.

Mr. Riggs was a native of Washington, and fifty-nine years of age. His wife, who, with the two sons, survives him, was Miss Medora Thayer, the daughter of a New York banker. His Washington home was at 1315 Massachusetts avenue northwest. He leaves two sisters, Miss Alice L. Riggs and Miss Jane A. Riggs, who, during the season, occupy the Riggs home, 1817 I street northwest. Two other sisters, now deceased, married diplomats and lived abroad. One of them became the wife of a then attaché of the British Legation in Washington who as Sir Henry Howard in later years represented Great Britain as ambassador to European courts. A son of this union, and nephew of Mr. Riggs, is George Howard, treasurer of the National Savings and Trust Company. Two other nephews, the Messrs. de Geofroy, sons of the other sister, who married a French diplomat, are also included among the near surviving relatives.

Mr. Riggs was a member of the Metropolitan Club and an honorary member of the Alibi Club, which owed to him its name, at 1806 I street northwest. Cardinal Gibbons held him in high esteem, and a close friendship had long existed between them.

Rev. Father Daugherty will assist in the celebration of the requiem mass at St. Paul's. He had been closely associated with Mr. Riggs in the affairs of the Catholic University.

Meeting of Bible Students.

The Washington class of the International Bible Association, of Brooklyn, N. Y., held a regular study at old Masonic Temple last night. The subject for study was the "Antennae." Special topics were taken up by Marshall Ellis was the leader of the meeting.

### BAND CONCERTS TO-DAY.

At the U. S. Soldiers' Home at 4 p. m. Programme:  
March, "T. O. G. F.".....Zimmermann  
Overture, "Semiramide".....Rossini  
Morceau, "Berceuse".....Delcours  
Grand selection, "Robert the Devil".....Meyerbeer  
Characteristic, "The Lizard and the Frog".....Meyerbeer  
Excerpts from "Jacinta".....Robyn  
Rag odyssey, "The Chanticleer Rag" (request).....Gumble  
Salon piece, "The Shadow Ballet".....Bendix  
Finale, "Greater Pittsburgh".....St. Clair

By U. S. Engineer Band, Julius Kasper, chief musician, Smithsonian grounds, 7:30 p. m. Programme:  
March, "Starch and True".....Tieck  
Overture, "Poet and Peasant".....Suppe  
Serenade, "Les Millions d'Arlequin".....Drigo  
Waltz, "Dream".....Powell  
Introduction, "Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin".....Wagner  
Fantasia, "My Old Kentucky Home".....Dabney  
Gems from the comic opera "The Fortune Teller".....Herbert  
Finale, "Auld".....Prior  
"The Star Spangled Banner."

### BIBLE SCHOOL FOR VACATION.

Daily Course for Children at Trinity Episcopal Church.

The new Daily Vacation Bible School for boys and girls was opened yesterday morning at Trinity Episcopal Parish Hall.

The course will include music, Bible classes, and industrial work. The school staff numbers six teachers, with Carl Block as principal and Miss Clara Burroughs as superintendent.

Miss Burroughs, who spent last summer and fall in the New York slums, claims that nine of the larger cities maintain such schools during the summer.

Altogether \$200 is needed to carry on the work here, and only \$125 has so far been subscribed. Bishop Alfred Harding has given his approval to the project.

### BOND BIDS ARE OPENED.

Porto Rico Will Redeem Securities After January 1, 1920.

Bids were opened yesterday by the Bureau of Insular Affairs of the War Department for \$425,000 Porto Rican bonds, to be issued in registered form in the denomination of \$5,000, and dated January 1, 1920. They will bear interest from that date at the rate of 4 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually.

The bonds will be redeemable at the pleasure of the government of Porto Rico after January 1, 1920, and will be payable in sixteen years after date of issue in gold coin of the United States, principal and interest payable at the Treasury of the United States.

All bids were in proper form in compliance with the circular, and award has been made of \$5,000 to E. B. Foles, Oak Ridge, La., and \$420,000 to the National City Bank of New York, and the Royal Bank of Canada, San Juan, Porto Rico.

### SECRET SERVICE FORCE SOLID.

Personnel of Body During Past Year Remains Unchanged.

That the United States Secret Service is a pretty close corporation is indicated in a statement made public at the Treasury yesterday. No changes were made in the personnel of the service during the past fiscal year.

Two hundred and five men made applications for appointment as Secret Service agents, but as there were no vacancies, no recruits were added.

### WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Washington, Thursday, July 7-8 p. m.

The disturbance over Lake Superior Wednesday night has moved to the Eastern St. Lawrence Valley, and has caused rain in the Eastern Ohio Valley, the southern portion of the Middle Atlantic States, the South Atlantic, and greater portions of the Gulf States, mostly from thunderstorms, while a secondary disturbance over the British Northwest Wednesday is now over Lake Superior, attended by showers and thunderstorms in the Central Mississippi, and Missouri valleys and Lake Superior districts.

Temperatures have not changed materially in the past twenty-four hours, except that it is cooler in the Lake region and the Missouri Valley, these, on the whole, being about 10 to 15 degrees below the normal in all districts during the past few days.

The winds along the New England and Middle Atlantic coasts will be mostly moderate south to moderate southerly; on the Lower Lakes light to moderate southerly; on the Upper Lakes moderate variable; and on the Gulf of Mexico moderate variable, with heavy showers, probably showers, to the Grand Banks.

Local Temperatures.

Midnight, 72°; 2 a. m., 71°; 4 a. m., 70°; 6 a. m., 68°; 8 a. m., 73°; 10 a. m., 74°; 12 noon, 75°; 2 p. m., 81°; 4 p. m., 83°; 6 p. m., 80°; 8 p. m., 78°; 10 p. m., 75°.

Relative humidity—8 a. m., 84°; 2 p. m., 78°; 8 p. m., 81°; Rainfall (8 p. m. to 8 p. m.), 0.03. Tomorrow—High tide, 9:25 a. m. and 10:25 p. m. Low tide, 3:45 a. m. and 4:45 p. m.

Temperatures in Other Cities.

Temperatures in other cities, together with the amount of precipitation for the twenty-four hours ended at 8 p. m. yesterday, are as follows:

	Max.	Min.	8 p. m.	Fall.
Asheville, N. C.	82	64	74	0.30
Atlanta, Ga.	82	70	74	0.82
Baltimore, Md.	74	68	70	0.70
Bismarck, N. Dak.	80	59	75	0.70
Boston, Mass.	88	69	76	0.70
Buffalo, N. Y.	72	68	70	0.38
Chicago, Ill.	72	59	70	0.70
Cincinnati, Ohio	88	70	80	0.70
Cleveland, Ohio	88	70	80	0.70
Davenport, Iowa	88	70	80	0.70
Denver, Colo.	92	58	88	0.70
Des Moines, Iowa	84	58	78	0.70
Galveston, Tex.	88	80	82	0.70
Helena, Mont.	73	62	76	0.70
Indianapolis, Ind.	80	70	74	0.70
Jacksonville, Fla.	90	75	76	0.86
Kansas City, Mo.	80	70	78	0.70
Little Rock, Ark.	88	74	80	0.10
Los Angeles, Cal.	90	64	75	0.70
Marquette, Mich.	90	60	82	0.70
Memphis, Tenn.	82	76	80	0.70
New Orleans, La.	78	70	82	0.70
New York, N. Y.	80	64	72	0.70
North Platte, Neb.	82	68	80	0.70
Omaha, Neb.	78	70	80	0.70
Pittsburgh, Pa.	84	70	74	0.82
Portland, Me.	74	60	64	0.70
Portland, Ore.	88	80	80	0.70
Salt Lake City, Utah	88	64	88	0.70
St. Louis, Mo.	88	72	88	0.70
St. Paul, Minn.	88	80	84	0.70
San Francisco, Cal.	62	48	56	0.70
Springfield, Ill.	80	68	80	0.70
Tacoma, Wash.	78	68	74	0.70
Toledo, Ohio	88	68	82	0.70
Vicksburg, Miss.	84	74	74	0.24

Tide Table.

To-day—High tide, 9:25 a. m. and 9:38 p. m. Low tide, 3:45 a. m. and 3:47 p. m.

Condition of the Water.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Harper Ferry, W. Va., July 7.—Potomac clear west; Shenandoah very muddy; Potomac slightly muddy east.

### Modern Woodmen Institute.

Columbia Camp, No. 11323, Modern Woodmen of America, held a regular meeting and initiation last night at Fraternity Hall. The new ritual was exemplified upon George A. Lovett, B. M. Kent, and C. S. Grindell. After the initiation a social session was held and refreshments served.

# To-day's Palais Royal Bargains

With Saturday now a half holiday, Friday is our busy day.

## Dresses, \$1.29, \$3.98, \$5.98

—If You Hurry Here To-day.

There are bargains so good that it's almost wise not to advertise them. These will be inquired for long after all are sold—and we will be told, in no good humor: "You advertised them."

Think of only \$1.29 for Dainty House Dresses, of imported chambray, in plain colors and pretty stripes. Only \$3.98 is to suffice for Linen and Gingham Dresses; some Russian blouse effect; some with lace yokes; white and colors. Only \$5.98 for Foulard Silk Dresses, with lace yokes and tunic effect skirts. Be a morning visitor—and you'll not be disappointed.

## Silk Stockings, 50c.

Fifty dozen of these Black Silk Stockings—warranted pure silk—were distributed a month since in less than one day.

Inquiries have been pouring in: "When will you have more?"

The answer has always been: "Will tell you in The Herald."

Here this morning—75 dozen of them—at 50c pair.



Hurry, too, if you would profit by the best bargains associated with the sale of "Onyx" Hose and "Merode" Union Suits, &c.

Look on table near elevator for Men's, Women's, Boys', and Girls' Hose, worth 25c to 35c, at 18c pair, or 3 pairs for 50c.

Also look for Swiss Ribbed Vests and Pants at 15c. Come soon after breakfast, and find some worth 50c.

## \$4.39 for Silk Petticoats.

50c and 69c for Lingerie.

Go to third floor for Silk Petticoats; made with deep flounces and plaiting. You'll note styles that sell for as much as \$10.00—for only \$4.39. On second floor tables are Nainsook Combination Garments, linking Corset Cover and Drawers, Corset Cover and Skirts, lace, embroidery, and ribbon trimmed, at only fifty (50) cents. Think of these two garments in one for only 50c! At 69c for choice are Separate Skirts and Gowns, worth twice 69c—and more.

# The Palais Royal,

A. LISNER. Hours: 8:30 A. M. to 5 P. M. G STREET.



This Suit, \$1.98.

Made of patented "Surfcloth," with square and round necks; white braid trimmings; all sizes from 34 to 46, inclusive.

Other Suits to \$10.

The Palais Royal is headquarters for Bathing Suits and accessories, by virtue of most complete stocks and the absence of anything vulgar or trashy.

Caps, Shoes, Bags.

Waterproof Caps are here at various prices, from 10c to 98c. Shoes from 19c to 39c pair. Bags for only 39c. Note that Suits are on Third Floor and that Accessories are on First Floor.



Dr. Samuel, the celebrated eye specialist, is shortly to enjoy a well-earned vacation. He will be in his office, Balcony Parlor, First floor, for all this week. Consultation free. Guaranteed glasses for as little as 98c.

## Basement Floor.

Things Shopworn or Otherwise Hurt.

Carlsbad China Dinner and Tea Sets, artistically decorated, cup \$8.50 missing. Was \$15.50.  
Covered Vegetable Dishes, artistically decorated, worth 98c. Uncovered Vegetable Dishes, decorated; round and oval shapes. 10c Worth 25c.  
Large Onyx Pedestal, nicely carved; slightly chipped. Was \$8.50 \$16.50  
8-inch Crystal Glass Berry Bowls, cut glass pattern. Were 10c. 5c  
Chocolate Set, fancy shape, handsomely decorated; one cup \$1.75 missing. Was \$2.98.

1 Gas Stove, nickel-plated, extra heavy; slightly rusted. Was \$1.50 \$2.50  
1 Gas Stove, 30 inches high, with three drilled burners. Was \$5.00 \$8.00  
1 Water Cooler, 6 gallons. \$1.75  
1 E. & B. Wickless Oil Stove, 2 burners; shopworn. Was \$1.98 \$3.48  
1 Alcohol Stove, 2 burners and large oil tank. Was \$4.25 \$5.48  
1 Galvanized Oil Cans, 10-gal. 10c size, with patent. Were 50c \$1.98

## Shopworn, But Not to Hurt.

1 Canvas-covered Suit Case, 24 inches, W. A. S. \$3.48 \$2.25  
1 Cowhide Suit Case, 24 inches, with 6 straps all around. Was \$7.50. \$5.50  
1 Leather Suit Case, 24 inches. W. A. S. \$4.98 \$3.98  
1 Solid Leather Club Bag, 14 inches, hand sewed. W. A. S. \$3.98 \$2.50  
1 Imitation Alligator Club Bag, 18 inches. Were 98c \$1.48  
2 Imitation Alligator Club Bags, 18 inches. Were \$1.25 \$1.75  
1 Imitation Black Walrus Club Bag, 18 inches. Was \$4.98. \$3.48



1 Dress Trunk, 32 inches; lined; 2 heavy straps. W. A. S. \$11.98 \$8.48  
1 Bureau Trunk, 36 inches; lined; 2 heavy straps; 2 heavy straps. \$22.50 \$16.50  
1 Steel-bound Canvas-covered Trunk, 22 inches; has 2 heavy straps; tray and hat box. W. A. S. \$6.48 \$5.75  
1 Steamer Trunk, 25 inches; canvas covered; lined; brass bound; and 2 heavy straps. W. A. S. \$5.48 \$4.75  
1 Steamer Trunk, 24 inches; lined; brass bound; and 2 heavy straps. W. A. S. \$7.48 \$6.75

## Best \$6 Untrimmed Hats,

\$3.48.

Braids, in rough satin and fancy hair; black and all colors; 15c values, 5c yard; 25c to 15c  
Roses, Lilies, Poppies, Daisies and Foliage, 50c value. 15c  
Swiss Embroidery Flouncings, 27 inches wide; eyelet and blind effects; were \$1 yard. 59c  
All-Over Embroideries, Swiss and Nainsook; 22 inches wide; some were 63 yards. \$1.39  
Corset Cover Embroideries, 18 inches wide; were 25c 18c  
Flowered Dress Nets, 36 inches wide; in pink, blue, lavender, and nets, were 50c yard. 42c  
Oliver Chiffon Cloths, 45 inches wide; were \$1 yard. 75c  
Black Nets, for making hat bows; were \$1.25 yard. 75c  
White Lace Wash Veils; were \$1. 69c  
Chiffon Cloth Veilings, all colors; were 50c yard. 36c

## FOUND IN A TAXICAB

Woman's Purse Causes Worry at New Willard.

VALUABLE JEWELS IN BAG

While Preparing to Retire to Room Mrs. John C. Parker, of Rochester, N. Y., Misses Hand Satchel-Hurries to Terminal, Where Agent Greenwald Has It Waiting for Her.

The loss of a purse containing more than \$100 in cash, an expensive diamond pendant, and a number of minor though expensive pieces of diamond jewelry, caused Mrs. John C. Parker, of Rochester, N. Y., who is stopping at the New Willard, some serious embarrassment and much worry yesterday afternoon.

Arriving with Mr. Parker about noon at the Union Station, she took a taxicab for the hotel. She had no sooner registered, and was preparing to retire to her room, when she noticed her purse was missing. A search of the hotel lobby and corridor and counter revealed no trace of it, and both Mrs. Parker and her husband became decidedly worried.

### Found at Terminal.

Finally it was suggested that she might have dropped it at the station. Just as she was preparing to go to the station to try to locate it, she was informed that a purse had been found by the Terminal Taxicab Company people at Union Station.

A taxi was pressed into service and a quick run made to Union Station. Mrs. Parker went to the taxicab company's office, from which she had secured the first taxicab, and made an inquiry about the find. Agent Greenwald drew the missing purse from the cash drawer and laid it before her astonished eyes. She was delighted.

"My, how fortunate!" she exclaimed, as she hastily scanned the pocketbook she found everything intact.

### Purse Behind Cushions.

Agent Greenwald, on the return of the taxicab to the terminal office, had made his usual inspection of the car, and down

between the seat and back cushions he had found the purse.

He immediately called a witness, and opening it, made an inventory of its contents. It was a simple matter to learn what trip the car had just returned from, and Mrs. Parker was easily located.

## TREE PESTS NO WORSE THAN IN FORMER YEARS

Superintendent of Parking Says Splendid Results Will Be Outcome of War on Bugs and Caterpillars.

"The idea that the tree pests are any worse this year than in former seasons, or that they are giving us any more trouble than formerly, is a mistaken one," is the reply of the superintendent of parking to an article saying that the menace from these pests is excessive and demanded immediate attention.

"Every year these articles appear and make a great deal of trouble for us. We have to detail a special man to tell the people who are interested that there is nothing more the matter with the trees this season than in years past. True we are handicapped greatly by the lack of ready money to carry on this work."

Caterpillars Got Start.

"It prevented us from getting to work as soon as we should have, and thus the caterpillars got the start on us, but the trees in this city will be all right in a short time."

"Some persons seem to think that the conditions this season are worse than for many years, but if anything they are a trifle better. I have seen years when the trees throughout the city were literally infested with lice and red bugs, which are far harder to get rid of than the caterpillars, which I have never known to kill the trees, but merely disfigure them by eating the leaves."

"All the men that we have are now at work on the question, and I think that

splendid results will be the outcome of the systematic campaign which we are waging against these pests. We are in urgent need of more men and more money."

"Where trees are noticed to be particularly full of caterpillars or lice, we take a fire hose and spray them thoroughly with water. Then, after the foliage has dried sufficiently, we take a painter's torch and go over the bark of the trees thoroughly."

"As to the elms in Sixteenth street, the matter will be looked into immediately and the trees attended to in the usual way."

Same as Last Year.

"But the thing to be borne in mind is that the situation is no worse now than it has been before. We have conquered these pests in former years, and will do the same this year."

"All our energies will be turned toward ridding the city of the myriads of caterpillars, lice, and other insects that spoil the looks of the trees. It is safe to say that Washington's shade trees will be in fine condition when the summer is over."

On being asked about the efficacy of cotton tied around the trunk of the trees to keep the insects from climbing into the foliage, and flypaper, which is placed there for the same purpose, the reply was that that it did very little good.

## GIVE FRIENDS SMOKE FEAST.

Members of Commercial Club Entertain in Unique Manner.

Members of the Commercial Club gave their friends a smoke feast last night in the side yard connected with the house.

The garden was festooned with Japanese lanterns and the odor of cut flowers and strains of music from a Hungarian orchestra lent enchantment to the scene.

There was no set programme, the occasion being an informal affair. Topics serious and trivial were discussed by the feasters.

## WILL OF JAMES M. DUNN.

Contractor's Estate Left to Asylum and Two Daughters.

The will of James M. Dunn, dated October 23, 1908, was filed for probate yesterday. By its terms St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum and St. Ann's Orphan Asylum are each to receive \$250, and Rev. J. D. Marr, of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, \$500.

William L. Martin is to continue the contracting business under his management, for his own benefit and that of the testator's two daughters, in equal shares.

Should Mr. Martin feel disinclined to conduct the business on these terms, it is to be sold and the proceeds divided between the two daughters, Mary T. and Margaret M. Dunn.

The remaining estate of approximately \$50,000 is left to the two daughters, and Mary T. Dunn is named as executrix.

## Misourians Pledge To-morrow.

The Missouri Society will hold its annual picnic at Great Falls to-morrow. Dinner will be served at 6 p. m.